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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE 103RD SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the provisional agenda for its 103rd Session, prepared in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure.
2. The annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.



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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council from the Asian Group
4. Opening statement by the Director-General
5. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
6. General debate
7. Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
 - (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
 - (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
 - (c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
 - (d) Other verification-related issues
 - (e) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
 - (f) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention
 - (g) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - (h) The content of the Protection and Assistance Databank and its use
 - (i) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - (j) Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - (k) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use
8. Countering chemical terrorism
9. Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2022

10. Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
 - (a) Implementation in 2022 of the recommendations contained in the 2021 annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight
 - (b) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022
11. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - (b) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - (c) Transfers of funds during 2022
 - (d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - (e) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
 - (f) Implementation of the tenure policy
12. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
13. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
14. Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Eighth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
15. Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2024
16. Any other business
17. Adoption of the report
18. Closure

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¹ Review Conference = Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.